VILLAGE OF ALMONT

ORDINANCE NUMBER 178

AN ORDINANCE TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT BY MEANS OF CONTROLLING NOISE POLLUTION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

- Section 1. No person shall operate or maintain any machine, device, apparatus, or instrument between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. which shall cause reasonable preventable electrical interference with the operation of any radio or television receiving set.
- Section 2. No person shall make any unnecessary loud or unusual noise, which annoys, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose health or safety of the public.
- Section 3. No person shall play or operate any musical instrument, phonograph, radio, television, or other audio device, or engage in any other activity, in such a manner as to create loud or unusual sound or noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. On weekends the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. shall apply to this section.
- Section 4. No person operating or in control of a parked or moving motor vehicle (including motorcycles or mopeds) shall operate or permit the operation of an electronically amplified sound system in or on the vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible more than fifty feet from the vehicle.
- Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provision, the Village Council may issue a special permit for the purpose of extending the time limit as set forth herein for a community wide event. The permit shall only extend the period of time to the maximum of 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) and shall only be applicable for a two-day period. Further, an application for the extension shall be made pursuant to rules and regulations approved by the Village Manager.
- Section 6. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance, as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.
- Section 7. All ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

- Section 8. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 plus costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses which the Village has incurred in connection with the violation.
- Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Almont Village Council held on the $\underline{4^{th}}$ day of November, 2003. This Ordinance was published in the Tri-City Times on November 12^{th} , 2003 and became effective as of said date of publication.

Steven R. Schneider, Village President

Sally J. McCrea, Village Clerk/Treasurer